

CHALLENGE



THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER OF PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

Volume 54 No. 8

April 13, 2022

suggested donation \$1

NJ

NO GOOD MAYORS IN A RACIST SYSTEM



Free Justin! Smash racist police terror with communist revolution

March 15, NEWARK, NJ - "No good mayors in a racist system," shouted members of Progressive Labor Party (PLP) alongside the family and friends of Justin Rodwell as we rallied for over an hour outside of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) at Newark Mayor Ras Baraka's annual State of the City. This multiracial group of roughly two dozen people of all ages gathered in front of a line of snickering policemen to bravely demand the prison release of Justin, a young Black man whose family local cops targeted in June 2021. PLP and the Rodwell-Spivey Defense Committee (RSDC) refuse to abandon the "Free Justin Now" campaign, using this crisis to expose the danger that supposed cultural symbol Baraka represents for workers of color as the city ramps up for local elections. Workers in cities from Los Angeles to Guangzhou, Johannesburg to Chicago, and Newark are experiencing

the intensification of capitalist displacement and gentrification which always requires government-backed force, the latter manifesting in police repression and harassment in the Rodwell-Spivey case. As ruling class tensions all over the world increase the drive toward world war, political managers of capitalism like Baraka invariably utilize fascist measures for maintaining control over our class, and PLP is committed now more than ever to condemning capitalist politicians of every stripe and party.

As Justin remains in jail without bail for nine months now, PLP and the RSDC have continued actively demanding that all charges be dropped and harassment against his family end. To add insult to injury, the very morning of the State of the City address, a Newark cop shot a 15-year old (PATCH, 3/15), providing yet another example to the hun-

dreds of patrons who attended the annual propaganda play that the failures of liberal politicians are more relevant than ever. CHALLENGE was disseminated to workers in the area and Rodwell-Spivey family members who were at the protest showcased on Instagram LIVE what militant workers' power looks like while the Baraka administration displayed a sham video in the NJPAC theater touting "progress" around crime and police relations.

Custodians of capitalism

Racist bail laws, useless body cameras, cynical social work partnerships, and ineffective civilian review boards are all that Newark's "progressive" administration can point toward, reminiscent of past and current efforts of the notorious

Continued on page 4

JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL FIGHT FOR COMMUNIST REVOLUTION

★ **EDITORIAL** *Bosses' propaganda on Ukraine three big lies..p2*

★ **INDIANA** *Black students lead fight vs racist education system. p3*



★ **NEW YORK** *Class consciousness on the production line smash amazon build up worker's power..p5*

★ **COUNTDOWN TO WORKERS DAY** *Celebrate the international working class..p8*

OUR FIGHT

- ★Progressive Labor Party (PLP) fights to destroy capitalism and the dictatorship of the capitalist class. We organize workers, soldiers and youth into a revolutionary movement for communism.
- ★The dictatorship of the working class — communism—can provide a lasting solution to the disaster that is today’s world for billions of people. This cannot be done through electoral politics, but requires a revolutionary movement and a mass Red Army led by PLP.
- ★Worldwide capitalism, in its relentless drive for profit, inevitably leads to war, fascism, poverty, disease, starvation and environmental destruction. The capitalist class, through its state power — governments, armies, police, schools and culture — maintains a dictatorship over the world’s workers. The capitalist dictatorship supports, and is supported by, the anti-working-class ideologies of racism, sexism, nationalism, individualism and religion.
- ★While the bosses and their mouthpieces claim “communism is dead,” capitalism is the real failure for billions worldwide. Capitalism returned to Russia and China because socialism retained many aspects of the profit system, like wages and privileges. Russia and China did not establish communism.
- ★Communism means working collectively to build a worker-run society. We will abolish work for wages, money and profits. While capitalism needs unemployment, communism needs everyone to contribute and share in society’s benefits and burdens.
- ★Communism means abolishing racism and the concept of “race.” Capitalism uses racism to super-exploit Black, Latin, Asian and indigenous workers, and to divide the entire working class.
- ★Communism means abolishing the special oppression of women— sexism—and divisive gender roles created by the class society.
- ★Communism means abolishing nations and nationalism. One international working class, one world, one Party.
- ★Communism means that the minds of millions of workers must become free from religion’s false promises, unscientific thinking and poisonous ideology. Communism will triumph when the masses of workers can use the science of dialectical materialism to understand, analyze and change the world to meet their needs and aspirations.
- ★Communism means the Party leads every aspect of society. For this to work, millions of workers — eventually everyone — must become communist organizers. Join Us!

CONTACT US

Email
desafio.challenge@gmail.com

Mail
Box 808 GPO, Brooklyn, NY 11202

Internet
www.plp.org

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram:
@PLPchallenge

WHO WRITES FOR CHALLENGE?

CHALLENGE is for the working class, produced by the working class. The fact that CHALLENGE/PLP articles are not signed grows from PLP’s criticism of the cult of the individual in the former socialist Soviet Union and China. We do not want to encourage the possibility of building up a “following” around any particular individual.

While an article may be written by one person, the final version is based on collective discussion and criticism. Many times this collective discussion even precedes an individual’s writing of an article.

CHALLENGE/DESAFIO (ISSN 0009-1049) published bi-weekly by Challenge Periodicals. 1 issue \$1. One Year: \$20. Six months: \$15. Send address changes to CHALLENGE Periodicals, GPO Box 808 Brooklyn, NY 11202, April 13, 2022•Volume 54 No. 8

Editorial

Bosses’ propaganda on Ukraine: The three big lies

Whether in Russia, China or the U.S., the capitalist bosses use the media to oppress, mislead, and manipulate the working class. In wartime, in particular, the media’s job is to sell the bosses’ lies and hide the ugly truth about imperialism. The historic task for Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the international working class is to turn inter-imperialist war into communist revolution for workers’ power. Workers have the capacity to do just that, but only if we reject the bosses’ fictions and are clear headed about what is really happening in the world.

In vilifying Putin and beating the drum for the victims of Russia’s invasion, the U.S. media isn’t helping the working class in Ukraine or anywhere else. In fact, it is just the opposite. Although the U.S. bosses are saying—for now—they want to prevent World War III, their goal is to build mass support for wider warfare to protect their profits against their imperialist rivals. While they may seem to have less formal control over television or newspapers or social media than in Russia or China, the liberal big fascists who own and run the mass media (with the exception of Fox) share the same class interests as ExxonMobil or JPMorgan Chase. Their phony claim of “objectivity”—an impossibility in class society—makes U.S. media more deceptive and even more dangerous. When push comes to shove—in Kuwait in 1991, in Iraq in 2003, in Ukraine in 2022—they guarantee that their “news” coverage serves the interests of finance capital.

Let’s look at three big lies the U.S. bosses’ media are spreading in their efforts to mobilize our class to die in their next global conflict.

Lie #1: The Russian invasion of Ukraine is a war crime and moral atrocity, far worse than the U.S. invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan or the U.S.-backed devastation of Yemen.

The U.S. ruling class media is working overtime to convince workers that nothing compares to the atrocities perpetrated by Russia on Ukraine. Images of maimed and murdered workers and children are heart-rending. But coming from the U.S. bosses, who are guilty of the slaughter of millions upon millions, this is racist hypocrisy of the first order.

The U.S. bombed civilians in Afghanistan and Iraq for decades. According to the Lancet, the top British medical journal, the U.S. invasion and occupation of Iraq killed more than 600,000 people (10/11/06). After a United Nations official estimated that half a million young children in Iraq were killed by UN/U.S. sanctions, Madeleine (Died Too Late) Albright, a leading architect of U.S. imperialism, infamously defended this atrocity by calling it “...a very hard choice, but ...the price is worth it.” What Albright left unstated were the stakes for the liberal fascist bosses: U.S. power in the Middle East and control over the region’s oil.

Today, as the media bombards us with blood-soaked images from Europe, a mostly overlooked war is raging on the Arabian Peninsula. Armed by the U.S., a Saudiled coalition has killed over 375,000 people in Yemen (Al Jazeera, 2/9). The horrendous racism of U.S. news coverage couldn’t be more blatant. While workers are conditioned to identify with fair-skinned people in Ukraine, Muslim workers are either ignored or even blamed for their plight. The coverage of Ukraine is preparing us to die for U.S. imperialism.

Lie #2: The war in Ukraine proves that Putin is a madman who will stop at nothing.

Over and again, the U.S. media are screaming that Putin is an unhinged megalomaniac. But in reality, in the context of imperialist competition, Russia’s invasion of Ukraine is completely logical. The Russian, U.S., and Chinese bosses are fighting to redivide the world’s resources and markets. After the Soviet Union imploded

The push by the bosses’ media to shape what the working class sees and hears is nothing new. The capitalist press has a long history of parroting or creating sensational lies to build war fever. As the British bosses were preparing the working class to get slaughtered in World War I, their newspapers were filled with false stories of German soldiers bayoneting babies (The Guardian, 10/4/01). In 1964, to justify the U.S. sending troops to Vietnam, the press carried a story of an attack that never happened on a U.S. ship in the Gulf of Tonkin (History Channel, 8/31/18) To justify the first Gulf War in 1990, the bosses’ press headlined a nurse in Kuwait who claimed the Iraqis were killing babies in incubators (The Guardian, 10/4/2001). The story was fabricated and the “nurse” turned out to be the daughter of the Kuwaiti ambassador in Washington. And the 2003 invasion of Iraq was launched on the lie by the murderous Colin Powell—and amplified by the bosses’ media—that Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction (Rolling Stone, 3/22/19).

in 1991, the U.S. bosses expanded NATO while denying Putin’s request to join it—all to keep their military advantage. Now, with U.S. imperialism on the downslide after defeats in Iraq and Afghanistan, Russia is trying to claw back some of its old sphere of influence. Beyond Ukraine’s strategic location between Russia and Germany, the country is a critical source of wheat, natural gas, and metals like lithium, an essential element of electric car batteries.

Imperialists are driven to war not by psychosis, but by the drive for profit. By painting Putin as a madman who may soon turn to “weapons of mass destruction,” the U.S. bosses are laying the basis for their own use of nuclear weapons. Representing the only country in history to drop atomic bombs on a civilian population, President Joe Biden confirmed that the U.S. would not rule out a first-strike nuclear attack (dailymail.com, 3/26). If the U.S. bosses are losing a conventional war with Russia or China, and they consider the stakes high enough, they won’t hesitate to press the nuclear button.

Lie #3: The fight to defend Ukraine is a noble war for democracy and Ukrainian national sovereignty.

The U.S. ruling class media has worked hard to build support for Ukrainian nationalism, which has been riddled with open fascism and anti-Jewish racism since the 1940s (huffpost.com, 12/25/14). The whole concept of nation states serves only the rulers who created them to define and protect their wealth. Nations are a disaster for the working class. They lead workers to identify with “their” bosses and to shed the blood of their class sisters and brothers in other countries. Our class has no side in an inter-imperialist war.

As President Joe Biden and the bosses’ media try to rally workers around a war for “democracy” versus “autocracy,” they don’t mention how the U.S. has subverted and overthrown democratically elected governments whenever its imperialist interests are threatened—in Guatemala, Chile, Honduras, Iran, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, just for starters. Then there’s Ukraine itself, where the current crop of bosses inherited power after President Viktor Yanukovich leaned too hard toward Russia and was kicked out in a coup the media now calls “The Revolution of Dignity.” The U.S. invested more than \$5 billion to destabilize the Yanukovich government and pave the way for regime change (Counterpunch, 4/14/15).

Liberal democracy or Putin-style “autocracy” is a distinction without a difference. They both represent a dictatorship of the capitalist bosses. And they both lead to fascism and war. The ruling class will say and do anything to preserve their power. We must expose the truth and build the fight for communist revolution. Under communism, the media would serve the interests of the class that creates all value—the working class. Join us! ☛

Listen to the youth:

Black students lead fight vs. racist education system

GARY, IN -- The brave actions of working-class youth in the majority-Black city of Gary have sharpened the struggle against racist capitalist attacks in education. The students of Westside Leadership Academy showed everyone the power of active fightback against the profit system's injustice and racist neglect by staging a protest walkout on March 3. They have since been supported on a weekly basis by antiracist fighters demonstrating outside the school.

The 1972 National Black Political Convention was held at this school. Since then, the city has been controlled by one pro-capitalist politician after another. Black workers in the city have long been at the receiving end of racist legislation that affects the working class statewide. These students have pushed back against the anti-worker ideas taught to them, demanding a better existence than what capitalism can ever offer.

Members of the communist Progressive Labor Party (PLP), who are active in mass organization struggles in the area, have joined and supported these students. Young people have positively received CHALLENGE and been encouraged by PLers to speak loudly on the bullhorn about school conditions.

While learning much from the bold actions of these youth, we can never hold any illusions that the capitalist education system can be reformed to serve our class interests. Its racist and nationalist core serves to prepare working-class students for a life of exploitation, alienation or military service.

Education can only serve our needs as an enlightening and collective force when it's freed from capitalism's constraints. We fight for an egalitarian communist world where young people actively help lead society for the advancement of all.

Working-class youth express their needs

On the day of the walkout, students didn't hold anything back about their demands. Some shouted that they wanted better food, college information, better teachers, and water. The corporate shill superintendent has said that water fountains were closed to prevent further Covid-19 infections in the school. Instead, each student was given one small



Students in Gary walk out to demand better schools. Only communism can guarantee the education they deserve.

bottle of water for the entire day.

Also being protested are cases of sexist harassment, including accusations of one staff member sending inappropriate photos to students, and other staff members trying to engage in relationships with youth. Far from being opposed, this predatory sexism has been routinely brushed off by the school bosses.

Support services – already minimal before the pandemic – have been virtually nonexistent in the last two years. This includes the overbearing corporate climate that already existed in the notoriously corrupt city leadership. Students bravely spoke about the futures they wanted and how they knew officials weren't acting in their interests. PLers spoke candidly to the crowd about capitalism and its racist disregard for workers and youth. Students understood the role of the school-to-prison pipeline and talked about their real fears due to lack of support in all directions.

Capitalism continues to sacrifice our youth

In the wake of the student walkout, the school

bosses have worked overtime to try to silence and intimidate. They immediately lied about how many students were involved in the walkout, while trying to cover up how they locked students out of the school to punish them. For the time being, the administration promised an ongoing dialogue with students to try to address their concerns, putting future actions on hold.

If one looks at the history of the school system in the city, there will be little optimism that this "dialogue" will go anywhere. Since 2017, three different emergency managers have been appointed by MGT Counseling, the company chosen by the state to manage the district to control the Gary school system. This was after many years of mismanagement by members of the Gary community school corporation and the distrust they earned from workers in the city.

Living under capitalism proves the bosses will always center their profit growth and working-class youth will not be spared in that pursuit. The corporate takeover of the school system has little to do with better support and performance of the majority of Black and working-class students, more so lining the pockets and boosting influence among the rotten capitalists.

Politicians, their cop enforcers, and public school administrators in Northwest Indiana have proven that their commitment is to money and systemic power. Youth are disenfranchised in their poverty-stricken communities, and many have lost their lives. Kemonite Cobbs, 15 years old, and Vincent Smith Jr, 16 years old, are two Black youths murdered by the kkkops in Gary.

Communism, not capitalism, is our future

Communists from PLP are active in these struggles by building relationships with teachers, students, and families, by sharing CHALLENGE and our political line. Being residents of the area, former students in these schools, and workers in the neighborhoods give us the opportunity to show youth that capitalism and all its destruction does not have to be their future. Continuing resistance and learning about communism for the defeat of the profit-driven system of capitalism are the needed lessons we will continue to push.✊

Class consciousness on the production line

Shut down Amazon! Build up workers' power!

Queens and Staten Island, NYC — At two different Amazon locations in New York City (NYC) Black and white workers staged walkouts in solidarity with each other and with fellow workers internationally. The same day, Amazon workers also walked out in Maryland and marched in New Jersey. The class-consciousness that these workers understand exemplifies that under capitalism, control of the means of production = power. So when the working class stops churning the gears, the bosses' profit machine slows down!

"When we stop production, only then, is when they listen to us."

"What we did today falls under the same legacy of workers fighting for their power."

Workers from the Woodside facility walked out to support the workers who walked out at the Long Island City warehouse, chanting, "workers united will never be defeated!" Home-made picket signs read, "We Make Amazon's Profit," and "This Ain't Just Amazon, This is Capital!"

Progressive Labor Party (PLP) salutes the Amazon workers' struggle and invites them to join our Party. The rulers are moving closer to yet another imperialist world war and global fascism. Only a mass revolutionary communist movement can lead the working class from this dark night. Our task is to bring the fight against imperialist war and racist police terror to workers on the job, to the shop floor in factories, hospitals, and fields.

Amazon, with millions of workers around the

world and a significant number of super exploited Black workers in their ranks, have the potential to bring Bezos, number two on the list of richest bosses in the world, and his blood sucking to a grinding halt.

Thus, Amazon is fertile ground for the kind of class conscious fightback that could be transformed into revolutionary movement for communism to liberate our class, humanity, and planet from this capitalist inferno.

Battle lines clear for Amazon workers

In 2020, there were 950,000 Amazon warehouse workers in the U.S.: 61 percent (579,500) were Black and Latin and 31 percent (294,500) were women. As the U.S. has shifted from a mainly industrial to a mainly service economy, Amazon represents the old auto and steel industries combined. This is the greatest concentration of young Black, Latin and women workers, and they are everywhere.

Work shifts can last up to 11 hours with only one 45-minute break and two 15-minute breaks. The workers are demanding a \$3/hr. raise, longer breaks and respectful treatment from the bosses. The work is hard, the hours are long, and the battle lines are clear. About 40 workers, mostly in their early 20s, Black, Latin and white, women and men, turned in petitions with demands for better working conditions, but the bosses didn't want to accept them or respond to their demands.

The company's higher ups called in extra managers to try to intimidate the workers out of taking any action. It was very exciting to see the second group of workers walk out, saying that only because they knew they had each other's back were they able to stand against their supervisor. You could feel the closeness of their relationships.

Red ideas spreading among Black, Latin workers

Workers complained that now that the holiday rush is over, Amazon is trying to get rid of as many workers as they can to make even more profit. Two workers are doing the work that six workers had been doing. A Latin worker said that Amazon had him on unpaid "vacation" since the beginning of the year, trying to fire him or force him to quit because he injured his back after more than two years of heavy lifting and long hours.

A young Black worker in the walkout said that she originally did not want to work at Amazon. She said that she has no time for anything else besides work and that the paycheck isn't enough to live on. She was hired with the understanding that she would be paid \$18.50/hr but is only getting \$16.

But she said that meeting "revolutionary-minded" coworkers and organizing against the boss has changed her life and made the entire experience worthwhile. This is what the Party means

Continued on page 6

Uncovering Ukrainian nationalism and fascism

Since the breakup of the Soviet Union in 1991 and the formation of a Ukrainian nation, Ukraine has been a battleground in the rivalry between the U.S. and Russian imperialists. And Ukrainian nationalists have tried to win the workers of Ukraine to support one or the other of these imperialist powers. Now workers are killing each other as imperialist powers and Ukrainian capitalists fight over Ukraine's riches.

Under Viktor Yushchenko, president of Ukraine from 2005 to 2010 and a leader of the pro U.S. so-called Orange Revolution, fascist lies began to be accepted as the official truth, taught in Ukrainian schools and promoted by Ukrainian academics, all meant to promote Ukrainian nationalism and anti-communism.

Historic lies as a means to rationalize war, violence against our class, or as a way to build trust in the "State" are not unique to Ukraine or Russia. It is a practice we see imposed by international ruling classes from the U.S. to China and yes, today in Ukraine (see Editorial, page 2).

Below, CHALLENGE debunks some of the lies about Ukraine spread by Ukrainian nationalists and fascists. We say SMASH ALL BORDERS, and fight only for an international communist revolution led by the working class.

The 1930's famine: a "Holodomor" lie

There never was any "Holodomor" or deliberate starvation of workers from Ukraine by the Soviet Union. It's a lie disseminated by Ukrainian nationalists and fascists, with no historical evidence. The "Holodomor" is a politically motivated myth. It originated with Ukrainians living outside Ukraine, led by veterans of Ukrainian pro Nazi forces.

While the famine of 1932-33 took a terrible toll, it was only one of a long series. Russia and Ukraine had experienced famines every two to four years for a millennium — yes, for a thousand years—and devastating famines every decade or so. As the Soviet leadership, Joseph Stalin included, realized the extent of this famine, they sent millions of tons of food and grain aid to Ukraine. They also sent tractors and organizers to collectivize agriculture. The result was a good harvest in 1933, which ended the famines once and for all.

The collectivization of agriculture reorganized farming on a large-scale with increasing mechanization. Collectivization was the greatest humanitarian triumph of the 20th century. It ended the famines that had devastated Ukraine and Russia for a thousand years! (There was one more famine in the Soviet Union, in 1946-47. It was caused by the devastation of World War II and the worst drought

in centuries. It affected all of Europe and much of Asia. England also had to institute bread rations.

Nazi collaborators not "freedom fighters"

The Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) and the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA) were trained by Germany's Nazis. They were not "freedom fighters" as today's Ukrainian fascists would have us believe. During World War II they entered the Soviet Union with Adolph Hitler's troops and participated in mass murders of Jewish, Polish, and communist workers. As many as 100,000 civilians from Poland were slaughtered in 1943-44.

Stepan Bandera led the more hard-core fascist wing of the OUN. In 1941, the Banderist leadership declared an "independent" Ukraine state, in reality a satellite of Nazi Germany. UPA was formed in part from the 14th Waffen-SS Division (storm troopers), an all-western Ukrainian Nazi SS division.

Both the lies about the famine and about Ukraine's "freedom fighters" have a Nazi origin. And both are taught as "truth" in today's Ukraine!

Euromaidan: U.S promoted coup

In 2010 the Russian imperialists made a comeback as their stooge, Victor Yanukovich, was elected president. Yanukovich was just as corrupt and anti-working class as the previous pro U.S. president. He was deposed by the U.S.-supported Euromaidan coup in 2014.

One of the political parties involved was the out-right fascist Svoboda, a neo-Nazi outfit that received over two million votes in the previous parliamentary elections. This group toppled the Lenin statue in Kyev, replacing it with the black-and-red Nazi occupation flag from World War II.

Svoboda and the paramilitary neo-Nazi Right Sector are the political descendants of western Ukraine leaders who sided with the Nazis during World War II. Svoboda has organized large celebrations in memory of World War II Nazi collaborators and the Nazi Waffen SS (storm troopers). Svoboda and Right Sector were unreservedly backed by the EU and U.S. imperialists.

Neo-Nazi "volunteer" battalions of the Ukrainian Army

After the Euromaidan coup, the Russian imperialists struck back. In February-March of 2014 Russian forces took over Crimea from Ukraine. The Ukrainian government was alarmed and with U.S. aid started upgrading its military. Neo-Nazis took advantage.

The neo-Nazi Azov Battalion was started in 2014 as a volunteer unit of the Ukrainian National Guard.

It received funding from the interior ministry, but was also funded by Igor Kolomoisky, an energy billionaire (oligarch) and ex-governor of the Dnipropetrovska region in eastern Ukraine. Kolomoisky also funded the neo-Nazi leaning battalions Aidar, Dnipro 1, Dnipro 2, and Donbas. Meanwhile the U.S. Army was training these neo-Nazi battalions (Aljazeera, 3/1).

There were over 30 nationalist battalions, all funded by private investors. Amnesty reported such loose regulation on these groups that its "members... act with virtually no oversight or control" (News Week, 9/9/14).

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky: Neo-Nazi enabler/collaborator

Zelensky was elected to fight corruption in Ukraine, make peace with Russia and far down the list was improving conditions for the impoverished working class of Ukraine. Instead he has attacked his political enemies, installed his friends and associates in positions of political and economic power and strengthened neo-Nazi groups such as the Azov battalion. He has done nothing for the working class and his popularity had sunk to about 20 percent before the war with Russia began.

Zelensky was corrupt from the start, depending heavily on the backing of Ihor Kolomoisky, the same billionaire who funded the neo-Nazi Azov and Aidar battalions. He had the backing of Kolomoisky's media empire that had produced his comedy show. He appointed various Kolomoisky associates as his advisors and to key positions in his government. Those officials who threatened Kolomoisky's interests were fired (Atlantic Council, 7/10/21). He also amassed a small fortune which he hid in "a sprawling network of offshore companies" (The Guardian,10/3/21).

Meanwhile the neo-Nazi Azov Battalion flourishes under Zelensky. But Azov is much more than a volunteer battalion. It has its own political party; two publishing houses; summer camps for children; and a vigilante force known as the National Militia, which patrols the streets of Ukrainian cities alongside the police. It also has a military wing with at least two training bases and a vast arsenal of weapons; drones, armored vehicles and artillery pieces. It has also become a military training center for neo-Nazis from all over the world, training up to 17,000 racists from some 50 countries. Cossack House is their recruitment center in Kiev, on loan from the Ukraine Defense Ministry (Time, 1/7/21).

Nationalism, and its twin fascism, mean misery and death for workers. Let's turn the guns on the imperialist powers and their capitalist stooges. Fight for communism.✊

NJ Rodwell/Spivey Defense Team

We fight to win a better world

Continued from page 1

NYPD under Democratic leadership of first DeBlasio and now Adams. The Baraka administration boasted that "the City of Newark reallocated five percent of the police department's budget to be able to develop violence prevention programs," yet that funding hardly materialized where working-class people live. Instead, it goes toward lining the pockets of cynical consultants or advancing programs that force the homeless away from new high-end housing developments in Newark's downtown financial center. Baraka, like former NYC Mayor DeBlasio, introduced 10 social workers to partner with Newark police in response to inter-communal violence (PATCH, 6/21). Now under the current NYC Mayor Eric Adams' administration, social workers are pairing with the police to harass homeless people and clear out their encampments in fast-gentrifying sections of the city.

While Baraka's goons gloat about creating the first Civilian Complaint Review Board in NJ, PLP and the Rodwell-Spivey Defense Committee are speaking out on the failures of other police reforms that were created under their liberal administration. Justin Rodwell scored a low-risk point number

on a scale that's supposed to determine the risk of releasing someone from jail in lieu of gutter racist bail systems. Still Justin's judge 'went against his better judgment' and left him in a jail cell. In 2014, the Newark Police Department signed a consent decree to train officers to behave better and wear body cameras, yet a Black worker, Carl Dorsey was killed by Newark kkkops in 2020.

"You want to act like nothing's going on in Newark? We're suffering!" Monique Rodwell shouted to Baraka outside of the NJPAC doors. As she shouted, workers in Ukraine were under armed attack from capitalist war efforts between the Russian, U.S., NATO member imperialists. Under capitalism, workers are facing militarized terror all over. Not to mention global displacement that is fueled by competitive commodification of land and profits. When workers can't afford to keep up with the cost of living, we are forced to work ourselves to death or be left for dead in the streets. Under communist leadership, quality housing and neighborhoods won't be driven by profit and will be obtainable by the same people who help maintain it—the WORKERS.

Workers must strengthen the state of the working class

on May Day

The most effective weapon that PLP has to terminate liberal misleaders selling our class out is to strengthen our credibility, friendships, and struggles with workers around issues like police terror and housing. We don't just fight to "win" the case by having the charges dropped against Justin; PLP fights to deepen ties with the Rodwell-Spivey family around the need to overthrow this system for good, demonstrating to our class what real workers' power means.

Self critically, we have to extend our comradeship to countless City workers under the Baraka administration who need our analysis and commitment because they, too, suffer tremendously from poor working conditions and political corruption. May Day is PLP's annual "state of the working class" celebration, a reminder to ourselves and fellow workers that the only way to correct the errors of capitalist misleaders is for our party to grow worldwide. We need workers inside of City Hall and in the streets of Newark to come with us to Brooklyn so that we can show the world what a 'State of the Communists' will look like on April 30th for May Day. From every corner of the world, join us! ✊

Black communists in the Spanish Civil War

Eluard Luchelle McDaniels, working-class hero



McDaniels was convinced that anti-fascism and anti-racism were one and the same.

This is part four of a series about Black communists in the Spanish Civil War. In the early 1930s the urban bourgeoisie (capitalists) of Spain, supported by most workers and many peasants, overthrew the violent, repressive monarchy to form a republic. In July 1936 the Spanish army, eventually commanded by Francisco Franco, later the fascist dictator, rebelled to re-establish the repressive monarchy. Hitler's Germany and Mussolini's Italy gave Franco massive military aid.

In 1936 the International Communist Movement, called the Comintern, headquartered in the Soviet Union and led by Joseph Stalin, organized volunteers, mainly workers from more than 60 countries into the International Brigades (IBs) to go to Spain to defend the Republic. But, in defending the Republic, they were defending capitalists. This was part of the united front against fascism, where communists united with so-called liberal capitalists against the fascist capitalists.

In the Progressive Labor Party we are against any unity with capitalists. They all have to go and the working class must rule: that's communism.

If the working class is to seize and hold state power throughout the world, Black workers and their leadership is essential. Our class cannot destroy racism—the lifeblood of capitalism—without their leadership. The following continues that story:

Eluard Luchelle McDaniels was born in Mississippi in 1912. Escaping an abusive household, he left home and headed west to California to complete high school there and later study art at San Francisco State College. The social connections that McDaniels was able to develop with politicized artists soon led him to the labor movement and the Communist Party, which he joined in 1930.

As workers, none of us are predestined to take on the class struggle and become leaders in the fight against racism, sexism, and fascism. Rather, life under capitalism rains oppression and exploitation on our class and individuals make the choice to join in a collective battle against the bosses. The story of Eluard McDaniels shows how a commitment to the working class and a communist political line positively shape our life experiences towards the path of equality and liberation.

Eluard's antiracist stance sharpens the class struggle

In 1929, McDaniels traveled to Montgomery, Al-

abama and New Orleans, Louisiana because he had heard of streetcar strikes over pay increases, better working conditions, and break time. He learned that there was a white headquarters and a Black headquarters, which he recognized as a fatal and flawed strategy that would doom the strike.

According to McDaniels, he approached the white strikers and said, "Negroes across the street and you across over here, and you both striking the same concern... That make no sense." White workers were receiving 25 to 30 percent more than Black workers, doing practically the same work.

McDaniels was able to utilize an antiracist political line that convinced workers to integrate the strikers and to make sharper demands that would benefit all workers. Eventually, the police ran him out of New Orleans. But the workers won the strike. The police had to fight the white workers to get to McDaniels, who concluded that their unyielding defense was the only reason why the police couldn't make an example out of him.

Shortly after, as the capitalist world sunk deeper into the misery of the Great Depression, he returned to the South to help organize the Alabama Sharecroppers' Union. He also made a trip to New York to bring the Scottsboro boys (nine Black youth who were falsely accused by racists and sentenced to death) to the Communist Party's attention.

Around this same time he became involved in the Federal Writers Project of the Works Progress Administration (WPA), writing short stories for a WPA publication. Far from seeing art and literature as things abstract and separate from the class struggle, McDaniels understood culture as a weapon in the hand of the working class to not just reflect but to help shape the struggle against capitalism.

To be antifascist is to be internationalist

As capitalist governments across the globe decayed into fascist dictatorships as a response to the system's crises, McDaniels was convinced that anti-fascism and anti-racism were one and the same. "I saw the invaders of Spain [were] the same people I've been fighting all my life." Historian Peter Carroll quotes McDaniels as saying, "I've seen lynching and starvation, and I know my people's enemies."

In Spain, McDaniels was assigned to a transport unit as a truck driver. In early 1938 he was transferred as an infantryman to the Canadian Mac-

kenzie-Papineau Battalion and then to the (U.S.) Lincoln-Washington Battalion. Rising to the rank of sergeant he led white troops into battle, while capitalist militaries worldwide were still operating using segregated units.

During the Ebro Offensive, Spanish Loyalist troops (anti-fascist), awed by his skills at tossing grenades, gave McDaniels the nickname "El Fantastico." Wounded in his left leg, he spent the remainder of his time in Spain in hospitals.

A lifelong commitment to revolution

Upon his return to the United States, McDaniels headed for his native Mississippi, where he spoke to integrated audiences. "I told them that we have to stand together and build a human brotherhood and they applauded. It made me happy," he later said.

McDaniels continued to face and fight racial discrimination. In 1941, he led a protest at a segregated lunch counter in Durban, South Africa. After his return from active service in World War II, he spoke on behalf of the National Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards at the National Convention of Maritime Unions in May 1946, denouncing the anti-union activities of the War Shipping Administration and the Coast Guard.

During the 1960s, McDaniels led protesters to City Hall in Sacramento, California, to protest muddy sidewalks in the all-Black sections of town. Like many other Black veterans, he did not agree with the non-violence of most of the Civil Rights leadership. Since capitalism is a system that is inherently violent towards the working class, we have every right and duty to use revolutionary violence in order to defend ourselves and take state power from the bosses!

McDaniels stayed committed to struggle through the remainder of his years, working in industry until his retirement. He died in San Francisco on December 6, 1985, having left his exceptional mark on the long fight for international working-class liberation. ☸

Sources: Peter Carroll, *The Odyssey of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade*; David Featherstone, "Black internationalism, international communism and anti-fascist political trajectories: African American volunteers in the Spanish Civil War" (2014); <http://narratingmemory.com>; <http://historynewsnetwork.org>; <http://alba-valb.org>

LETTERS

We encourage all CHALLENGE readers to send in letters and articles about their experiences fighting the bosses worldwide.

Less screens, more fightback!

Just recently I had an interesting conversation with a co-worker that ended with an opportunity to introduce CHALLENGE.

We were discussing all the different ways in which we can get glued to our phones and computer screens. For her, she was admitting how an addictive flash game was sucking her in so much that she felt the need to eventually delete the app from her phone. I commiserated, stating that it wasn't so much video games that ate up a lot of time for me, rather I had a habit of scrolling article after article of online news content.

This co-worker replied that while she used to make a point to follow the bosses' news, she didn't even bother anymore because she couldn't help but feel overwhelmed by the sheer amount of negativity presented. I replied to her that she was definitely not the first person to share that sentiment with me. I shared my opinion that the bosses will always push the most sensationalist garbage to grab the most attention and through that generate the most advertising revenue (aka profits). As the saying goes, "If it bleeds, it leads."

I then shared how reading about all the countless ways that capitalism destroys our lives doesn't feel as demoralizing when one is armed with tools with which to fight it, namely through analyzing world events collectively and critically, and being active in a militant international Party. At the end of our shift, I came back to that co-worker with a copy of CHALLENGE, and introduced it as a communist newspaper where workers make their own news, not as passive victims but as revolutionaries fighting to build a better society.

The bosses definitely work nonstop to make us feel powerless and cynical. For this worker and so many others, I hope that CHALLENGE represents an important first step towards overcoming a sense of alienation and recognizing the potential for an egalitarian future.

★★★★★

Imperialist world war is coming

Capitalist powers are once again preparing for imperialist world war to re-divide the world among themselves. Russia has already gone to war against Ukraine, a pro-Nazi government installed by a U.S. backed coup. Ukraine is being used to prevent further Russian economic advancement into Europe and is being supplied with billions in U.S. and NATO weapons.

Capitalist China, which is said to become the biggest economic power by 2050, and a threat to U.S. hegemony, has been surrounded by U.S. nuclear submarines and 80,000 U.S. troops, missiles and air bases in Australia, South Korea and Japan.

The U.S., economically devastated by almost one million Covid-19 dead, economic recession, inflation, a divided government and rebellious workers, is desperate to retain its superpower status. That could come in the form of a massive humanitarian, patriotic "democracy" campaign against Russia to finance the military industry, resupply the war makers and indoctrinate U.S. workers for imperialist wars against Russia and China.

The only solution for the international working class is to organize a revolutionary Party to turn imperialist wars into class wars for a communist, egalitarian, anti-capitalist system without national borders, racism, sexism or profit wars.

★★★★★

KKKops say "a-ok" to racist graffiti

Recently a family was assaulted visually when the parents accompanied their two young children to a public school playground in the Bronx. The "N" word was prominently printed all over the spiral slide, front and back. They immediately called the 52nd precinct and were told that it was probably a few kids' "prank" and to call 311 instead. Still two uniformed cops showed

up and minimized the outrage. After fully photographing the desecration, several parents washed the vile writing off.

Our antiracist coalition immediately contacted the office of Eric Dinowitz, our City Council rep to demand a meeting about overseeing the investigation and involving the Hate Crimes Unit. We met on ZOOM with five of his staff members who gave us a run-around.

They had organized a community meeting at Manhattan Community College from which we had been excluded. According to an ally of ours there, Dinowitz dominated the meeting and made sure NO action steps were agreed upon - no surprise!

Clearly our history of taking on the local precinct for their own acts of racist oppression and inaction in the face of blatant hate crime acts have made us unwelcome to any official gathering concerning these issues.

So we will continue to reach out to anyone suffering from or aware of virulent racism in our neighborhood and to expand our anti-racist organization.

We will not give up the fight. We have only started!

CHALLENGE responds

This teaches us two things—

1) A racist system can't solve racism. The cops can't solve this incident, since they are agents of racist violence and a tool of control for the ruling class. When organized as a class for itself, the working class can solve problems.

2) The limits of reform are evident. The mouthpieces for the capitalist class expose themselves as enemies of our class. It is up to communists in these fights to turn this working-class anger at the system towards building a party.

So we will continue to organize anyone suffering from or aware of virulent racism in our neighborhood and to expand our antiracist organizing. We will not give up the fight. We have only started!

★★★★★

GLOSSARY

COMMUNIST TERMS

Fascism

Capitalism's response to a crisis of their system, when the bosses can no longer sustain the charade of liberal democracy and resort to more direct control and state terror instead. Fascism is marked by the ruling capitalists disciplining their own ranks to serve the urgent needs of the capitalist state and weather the crisis. To defend their system from internal and external threats, they use all the means available in their state apparatus, including violence. To build unity within their class and loyalty from workers, they rely on nationalist politics and calls for sacrifice. Their strategy is to mislead the working class to kill our working class sisters and brothers in the next inter-imperialist war.

Big Fascists

The Big Fascists are the dominant finance capitalist faction of the U.S. ruling class. They represent the wealthiest and most powerful bosses in the U.S., including multinational banks like Chase and Citibank, multinational oil companies like ExxonMobil, the big automakers, Boeing, Amazon, and the major media companies. As the dominant grouping since World War II, the Big Fascists were the architects of the liberal world order with the U.S. bosses on top. Their dominance rests on U.S. financial and military power and its strategic control of the Middle East and the flow of oil to Europe, Asia, and Africa. To sustain this dominance, they need to rebuild a huge, multiracial military for inter-imperialist war, most likely with China.

Small Fascists

The Small Fascists are a group of domestically oriented U.S. capitalists who are challenging the Big Fascists over the direction of U.S. imperialism. Since their interests are less tied to controlling the flow of oil, they are against heavy taxation to keep troops in the Middle East and in general oppose costly military bases and invasions. They're willing to rely on a smaller, whiter army, backed by nuclear weapons and the Air Force. They use open racism to build a political following.

Amazon workers need PLP

Continued from page 3

when we say build a base! Develop relationships with fellow class sisters and brothers in a way that teaches us to struggle with one another and fight the bosses, side-by-side with one another!

Workers, PL'ers rally for Amazon unionization

Meanwhile a few days later in Staten Island, the Amazon Labor Union organized a rally to support the vote for unionization at Amazon. While the ALU (Amazon Labor Union) let all the politicians speak before the workers, PL'ers and friends spoke with several workers and shared copies of CHALLENGE.

One worker at the rally said, "I've been working at Amazon for a year. It is not like the average job. Amazon is modern day slavery in America. Everything consists of multi-tasking to get the right items together. When you work inside Amazon, your rights don't exist. There is no leaving your station to use the restroom, to go get a drink of water or even to shift your legs. The managers and supervisors constantly tell you your time is too much and how much time you wasted."

Another speaker talked about a worker who wanted to leave because his wife was having a baby, and was told that he must complete his shift or he would be fired. He ended up quitting. In their campaign against the union, Amazon is try-



Multiracial crew of Amazon workers staged a militant walkout for better working conditions.

ing to scare workers about job security, but with a 150 percent turnover of the workforce every year, workers already have no job security at Amazon.

Smash liberal politicians, union misleaders

The limits of union struggles were exemplified by the ALU, which only fights for economic gains and doesn't seek to unite all workers for workers' power. This was exemplified by the Teamsters union's lackluster efforts to mobilize more than just a handful of their workers to the rally. A United Parcel Service worker we spoke to expressed resentment towards his union saying it was weakening and failing to organize Amazon.

If union leadership represented the interests of the working class, they would be trying to organize all workers

to fight like hell. While unions are important places for workers to organize class struggle and fight back, unions won't solve workers' problems, because whatever gains we make are only temporary under capitalism.

PLP fights alongside Amazon workers to win the right to organize so that they have some form of protection from their greedy bosses. But we need a lot more than a raise.

We need a new communist world with no Bezos', no profits, no racism and no imperialist wars. The only real protection for workers is to seize state power with armed communist revolution. Amazon workers in the U.S. and around the world can help make this next war the last! We invite them all to march with PLP on May Day and make that world a reality.☺

Voices from May Day

Continued from page 8

clarity with the international working class to eradicate this capitalist system, and eventually, fight for worldwide communism. Capitalism is a system that gets working class people killed. We are killed from hunger. We are killed by homelessness. We are killed by bombs, drones, and bullets. We are killed by overdose or suicide. I have been forced to grow up in a system that was not created for me. Millions of my peers are the future and it is our responsibility to fight for a communist world now because our future is on the line. (2019)

★

Red Greetings! I participated in my first May Day 73 years ago. Our Party, having overcome any and all conditions in organizing for our international working-class holiday, I find that today's march contains probably the biggest hurdle we've yet encountered in battling the virus of capitalism. It's great to realize that our Progressive Labor Party has won so many young people to fight for communism. Truly, you are the future. On May Day, I celebrated my 90th birthday yesterday and our celebration is the happiest present I could receive! HAPPY MAY DAY, comrades, and continue building our multiracial revolutionary communist Party. (2020)

★

On May Day, we celebrate class struggle

May Day is the celebration of class. Today, we bridge our demands together to fight for communism, a world where exploitation of workers by bosses is banned and racism and sexism is outlawed. The coronavirus is an opportunity for bosses to increase their power but also for workers to fight back and build a world worthy of us.

With our responses to the Covid-19 pandemic, communists and friends of the Party are already showing how a communist world where we rely on each other instead of bosses could be possible. Haiti. Mexico. Colombia. Chicago. Los Angeles. East Africa. All over the world, we are finding innovative ways to safeguard the health and fighting spirit of our class. (2020)

On May Day we strive to become communists

To be a communist means to step up in defense of the working class, now in crisis, and forever in struggle. The opportunities to serve our class will continue even after Covid-19. It is only by the international working class uniting to fight back against this racist, sexist system. (2020)

★

PLP gave me a whole new perspective for understanding the world, and the way capitalism is constantly contorting, shape-shifting and creating new ways to distort our reality and create unnatural divisions amongst workers. Best of all, the most exciting part of being a communist is the way it makes me feel more alive as opposed to just living or existing. Looking back, I always felt like communism was natural to me. (2019)

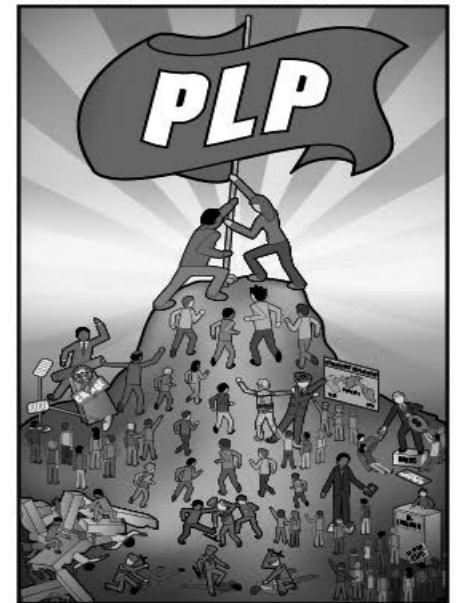
★

I decided to commit to communism and join the Progressive Labor Party because it was the right thing to do—the progressive thing to do for my family, friends, community, and the earth. These are loose stats, but it feels as though one out of two people I talk to are workers who are tired of working, exhausted by capitalism, not having insurance, and drinking Robitussin and other homemade remedies for their colds and ailments because they can't afford to go pay for prescribed medicine. I'm done with being super-exploited as a Black, queer woman and disgusted with U.S. imperialism and the effects that war and greed has on the Earth's land and atmosphere...

I joined because I'm fed up with reformism and respectability politics and shaming the poor, working class on whether they vote or not. I'm tired of police brutality and innocent people dying in prisons... The Progressive Labor Party is passionate and direct about what our struggles are and what we need to do to win and defeat capitalism. (2019)

★

**CAPITALISM
BREEDS SEXISM
RACISM
& IMPERIALISM!**



**FIGHT FOR A COMMUNIST
WORLD
BUILD THE INTERNATIONAL
PLP!
PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY**



RED EYE ON THE NEWS ...



China and U.S. prepare for battle over Pacific Ocean

New York Times, 3/24—A leaked document has revealed that China and the Solomon Islands are close to signing a security agreement that could open the door to Chinese troops and naval warships ... and has set off alarms throughout the Pacific, where concerns about China's intentions have been growing for years. "This is deeply problematic for the United States and a real cause of concern for our allies and partners," Charles Edel, the inaugural Australia chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies ... if signed, the deal would give Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare of the Solomon Islands the ability to call on China for protection

of his own government while granting China a base of operations between the United States and Australia that could be used to block shipping traffic across the South Pacific.

Europe's racist hypocritical open door policy

The Intercept, 3/21—It would be heartening to imagine that Europe's willingness to open its doors to over 2 million Ukrainian refugees signals a sea change ... but such belief would entail closing our eyes to examples of Europe's ongoing commitment to severe anti-immigrant deterrence policies and practices. In Italy, which already hosts the largest Ukrainian community in Europe ... the former mayor of a small Italian town is fighting a 13-year prison sentence for having opened his town's doors to hundreds of refugees from the Middle East and Africa ... During his tenure, he helped welcome 450 refugees and settle them in the tiny town. But it was deemed intolerable by powerful right-wing elements in the Italian government ... Lucano was placed under house arrest in 2018, all public funding was cut to his programs, and he was hit with an array of bogus charges...he was convicted of...abetting "illegal" immigration. Alongside the extraordinarily hefty prison sentence — which was nearly double what prosecutors had originally asked for.

War rages in Yemen

Brookings, 3/21—The war in Yemen is entering its eighth year. Saudi Arabia has completely failed in its campaign to defeat the Zaydi Shia Houthi rebels, who control the capital, Sana'a, most of northern Yemen, and 80% of the population. The Yemeni people are paying a horrific price from the war

which has no end in sight. The partial Saudi blockade of Yemen has led to a massive humanitarian catastrophe. Yemen imports most of its food and medicine. According to the World Food Program, at least half of Yemeni children under the age of five — 2.3 million people — are at acute risk of malnutrition. The United Nations estimates 377,000 deaths in seven years, the vast majority from malnutrition and related causes. The Houthis continue to take the war to the Saudis by firing missiles and drones at targets in the kingdom. Most of the targets are in the border area near Yemen, but the Houthis also strike Riyadh and other cities. Earlier this month they attacked a refinery in the Saudi capital; last Sunday they launched a wave of attacks including on oil installations.

U.S. debates strategy for war against Russia and China

Foreign Policy, 2/18—Philip Davidson, former commander of U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, predicted China could invade Taiwan within the next six years. If China succeeds in taking Taiwan, it would be well on its way to disrupting the U.S.-led order in Asia, with an eye to doing the same globally... the United States and its allies must design a defense strategy capable of deterring and...defeating both Russia and China... The U.S. Army should prioritize Europe while the U.S. Navy takes the Indo-Pacific and a larger U.S. Air Force plays a significant role in both theaters ...and rely more heavily on nuclear weapons to offset the local, conventional advantages of its rivals... the United States could rely on threatening nonstrategic nuclear strikes to deter and, as a last resort, thwart a Chinese amphibious invasion of Taiwan or a Russian tank incursion into Europe.

MAY DAY IS COMING!

Celebrate the international working class

Celebrate with PLP Saturday, April 30

★Chicago: march at 12 PM CT. Intersection of 35th Street and MLK Drive

★Los Angeles: dinner program from 4—7 PM PT

★Brooklyn: march at 12 PM ET. Intersection of Clarendon and Flatbush Avenues



COLOMBIA



BROOKLYN



CHICAGO

Voices from May Day

On May Day, we smash borders

Comrades, workers all over the world are all experiencing similar difficulties. But, in Haiti as elsewhere, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) must continue to organize workers, students and soldiers with a view to building a true international mass Party, capable of leading the class-struggle that will de-

stroy capitalism and put an end to all its inequalities. We will build a society that serves the interests of the working class. – A communist worker in Haiti (2021)

We organize and lead the struggle to defend our class brothers and sisters, to try to build up our ranks with our literature and win workers to our revolutionary message. We fight to make our presence known in political, worker and student meetings. Dark night will have its end, with a new and glorious communist dawn. – a communist in Colombia (2019)

of communists march towards the future

The victory of communism means working collectively to build a worker-run society; smashing the oppression of women, sexism; abolishing racism and the concepts of “race” and gender.” The victory of communism means no more police murders that rob us of Breonna Taylors, George Floyds, Adam Tolodos, or Ma’Khia Bryant. That is our victory. Today’s victory is joining the class struggle against capitalism, fighting for the international working class and joining the Progressive Labor Party. (2021)

I am a high school student and I stand in soli-



On May Day, generations

Continued on page 7

CHALLENGE strives to be the communist paper for and by the international working class. We call on all readers, supporters, and comrades to submit class struggle articles, analytical pieces, original photos and graphics, letters, and political cartoons.

The next deadline is the **Friday evening of January 28**. Send to desafio.challenge@gmail.com. For some guidance and house style rules, please go to www.bit.ly/338ZJow

All submissions are open to collective discussion, struggle, and change. See box on page 2 about fighting for collectivity and against a cult of the individual.

SUBSCRIBE or RENEW!

All the communist politics, news, and struggle from around the world!

one-year subscription: \$20 individual \$45 for institution

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make check or money order to:
Challenge Periodicals,
PO Box 808, Brooklyn, NY 11202

